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Amdt. dated June 5, 2003
Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2002

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT PTO-1449 form dated September 13, 2000 was returned with references crossed out and a note indicating that relevancy was not discussed in the specification. However, as stated in the IDS, the cited documents were discussed in the specification at pages 3 and 4. (Please see page 3, lines 2, 5, 17 and 20 in particular).

Reconsideration of the refusal to consider these documents is therefore requested.

A clean copy of the form is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	6-130226	5-1994	Japan				X
	10-44327	2-1998	Japan				X
	10-95862	4-1998	Japan				X
	4-152125	5-1992	Japan				X
	6-278149	10-1994	Japan				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PAGES, PUBLICATION, ETC.)

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